

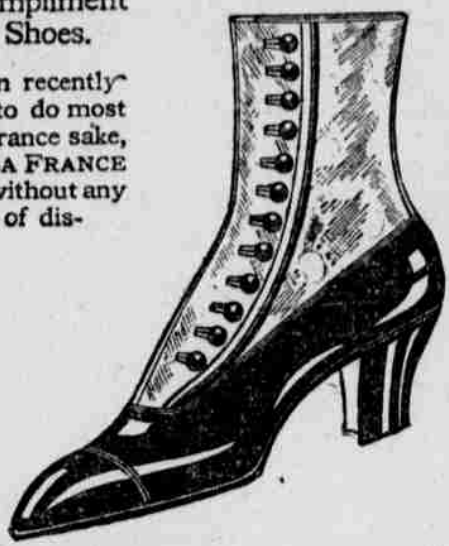
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Paul Poret is a Paris costumer, and naturally favors French productions. When, therefore, he says that American women are the best shod in the world, he is paying a high compliment to LA FRANCE Shoes.

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There are many stories in circulation about men who have been blown to atoms by accidentally dropping a stick of dynamite, but it is safe to say in 95 per cent of such cases the material carried was not dynamite, but nitro-glycerine, but it is scientifically compounded with wood meal and other ingredients, so that it can be relied on not to explode if the simplest precautions are taken in handling it. In transporting dynamite cartridges see that the wagon body is clean and the dynamite protected from sparks, rain, etc., by a canvas cover; never carry detonators (blasting caps) in the same wagon with dynamite cartridges, for they are far more sensitive than dynamite, and so should be handled with extra care. Keep them out of reach of children, putting them safely away in a dry place until wanted. In taking caps from the box place the cover over all but one of the caps, then turn the box over, and the cap will fall into the hand, but don't try to pick them out with a knife or nail. In handling dynamite cartridges it will be wise to wear a pair of old gloves, or, unfortunately a headache is apt to result, due to the action of the ingredients in the cartridges on the nervous system.

How and Where to Store Dynamite. If the dynamite is ordered before needed, store it in a dry, well-ventilated building far enough away from the house and road to prevent injury to anyone in case of an accident happening. When ready to use, take just the number of

cartridges required to the field and no more, and don't use cartridges of 60 per cent or 40 per cent strength for light work like preparing holes for apple trees or log splitting, as 20 per cent will answer the purpose. When the blasting hole has been made, take out a cap and insert the end of the fuse in its open end; then with a cap crimper, bought for the purpose, crimp the cap onto the fuse. One end of the cap crimper is made round for punching a deep slanting hole in the side of the cartridge near one end. Insert the cap and fuse in this hole and tie the fuse to the cartridge near the end; it is now ready for use and may be put in the hole and pushed down with a wooden stick, care being taken not to push the blasting cap. The object in ramming down the cartridge is to make it expand and fill the hole. This work will, in dry soils, be facilitated by slitting the paper around the cartridge with a sharp knife. After pressing home the charge, put in two or three inches of dirt or damp sand and press it down. Then fill the bore-hole up with tamping until it is even with the surface. Never use metal tools of any kind for tamping, or the blasting may be set off prematurely. Cut the fuse long enough to give ample time to get out of the way; it will be found a fuse will burn on an average two feet per minute.

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To the Public:

Our store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, while we are marking down the prices on our stock of goods in preparing for our closing-out sale. New York Bargain House, Inc.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1914.

The Weather

Rain or snow and colder to-night. Tuesday colder and generally fair. Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special prices on sewing machines at Fitts'.

Red Men's minstrels Thursday and Friday in Howland hall.

James Lamb of Prospect street has returned to work for E. W. Cummings, the printer.

Don't forget the Red Men and D. of P. fair in Howland hall, Oct. 29 to 31, inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reaside of Kirk street went to Burlington this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. George McLean returned this morning from a stay of several days with friends in Burlington.

Mrs. R. C. Waterman of Camp street has gone to Brattleboro for a stay of several days with relatives.

Mrs. N. B. Ballard of Park street left Saturday for a visit with relatives in South Vernon and vicinity.

Miss Margaret Wood completed her duties as clerk in Fitts' store Saturday night, after a long term of service there.

Bernice Prindle of Elm street left this morning for Providence, R. I., where she is to be employed as nurse in a hospital.

Marl Perry and Byron Wright returned yesterday from Niggerhead pond, after a few days' fishing and hunting trip.

Antonio Fassola, who has been making an extended business trip through the western states, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noyes of Sharon arrived yesterday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ladd of Franklin street.

Supper will be cooked and served by the men of the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. See menu in Tuesday's Times.

All supporters of E. L. Smith for city representative are invited to meet this evening at Democratic headquarters, room 5, Jackson block.

John A. Jones went this forenoon to Burlington, where he has employment as a granite cutter with the Goodell Granite & Marble Co.

Remember the Red Men's fair in Howland hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Riley's orchestra for dancing after entertainment.

Mrs. Winfield Bassett of Brattleboro, who has been making a few days' visit with Mrs. F. D. Beckley on Park street, returned to her home to-day.

Mrs. Grace Waterman, a delegate from the Barre W. C. T. U., left this morning for Brattleboro, where she will attend the state W. C. T. U. convention for the next few days.

Samuel Gerrard of Beacon street left last night on a business trip through the middle western states in the interests of the granite manufacturing firm of Gerrard & Barclay.

From the Morrison farm on the west hill to-day a yearling Holstein of registered stock was shipped over the Central Vermont railroad to the farm owned by George Silson in Lyndonville.

All officers of the first degree of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to practice. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Miss Emma Sevegy of Farwell street, who has been taking a few days' vacation from her duties as clerk in the New York Bargain store, returned to-day from Lancaster, N. H., where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Sue Nichols of Richardson street is employed as a clerk in the office of Secretary Charles H. Wishart of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association. Miss Nichols succeeds Miss Nellie Skayton, who completed her duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Holmes left for Rochester, Mass., to-day, called there by the death of Mrs. Holmes' father, Salem Dolph, which occurred Sunday, after an illness of several years. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home.

Edith Thayer, who is starring in "The Firefly," which appears at the Barre opera house this evening, arrived in the city to-day from Rutland. Miss Thayer, with her mother, is the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Wishart of Perry street, with whom she was formerly a student in the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED
TENEMENT TO RENT—Upstairs; electric lights; bath. Call at 59 Currier street. 1905*
LOST—A signet ring with monogram, "A. M." Finder please leave at 56 Park street and get reward. 1905*
FOR SALE—Four-week-old pigs. Apply to Leo Bertland, N. E. tel. 418-1. 1905*

WANTED—To buy 2 second-hand floor shoe cases, each about 6 ft. long. Apply at E. M. Laws' fruit store at 31 No. Main street or tel. 429-M. 1905*

Apples!
I expect several cars of fancy winter varieties, consisting of Baldwins, Greenings, Spies and Kings, packed in strong baskets. These will be from the famous Lake Ontario section, where the European buyers have usually cornered the market, knowing that they were the finest keeping stock in the East.

I shall also have Baldwins and Greenings in bulk; shipped in padded cars; no cider apples or windfalls, but perfect fruit. Save your barrels and have your dealers deliver them to you at a price that will pay you to wait.

No goods retained, but you are cordially invited to come to the cars and make your own selection. Wait and watch for the readers announcing their arrival.

Sidney E. Spafford

TALK OF THE TOWN

New coats at Abbott's. Richelieu underwear at Fitts'. Linens, special, come to Vaughan's. Black Cat winter hosiery at Abbott's. Winter underwear for women and children at Vaughan's. Fifty-six cubic feet of chairwood for a load, \$2.75. Arthur S. Martin. Phone 53-W.

Don't forget the Red Men and D. of P. fair in Howland hall, Oct. 29 to 31, inclusive.

Joseph Enright of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with friends on Church street.

George Towers of Rutland arrived in the city this morning and is employed at the Drown pharmacy.

C. F. Daniel of Melrose, Mass., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Lamorey of Currier street.

"The Man Who Lost, but Won," a two-reel I. M. P. drama, featuring Alex Gaden, also another picture at the Bijou.—Adv.

Come to the Congregational church Friday evening and hear the ladies' quartet of the Ethical Conservatory of Music. Admission, 35c and 25c.

Mrs. T. S. Towers of Richmond arrived in the city this morning to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ward Carver, of Tremont street.

Robert R. Tyng, G. J. Maynard and W. G. Palmer returned last night from a stay of several days in greater Boston. Mr. Tyng will return this evening to his home in Derby Line.

Goddard seminary's football eleven is scheduled to play a return game with the Vermont "Aggies" at Randolph Center the coming Saturday. Two weeks ago the seminarians did not find a very formidable problem in defeating the "Aggies" but as the hill coaches do not intend to let their charges slow down, the week will be given over to solid practice.

UNDIVIDED SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
Have Worked Out Well in Northern Part of Minnesota.

A unique form of district organization is in vogue in the northern part of Minnesota. While the southern half of the state early became split up into small, independent districts, the northern part of the state, which was slower to develop on account of the great pine forests, has had quite a different history. When a county was first organized it formed one school district or, to be more exact, the part of the county which was first settled became the school district and the unpeopled portion of the county formed unorganized school territory. In many of these counties as soon as clearings were made in the forest, the school authorities of the settled section would extend educational advantages to the new part. In this way, by degrees, the school district grew as the county filled with settlers.

Several of these counties have been able to retain all the territory thus gained by outward expansion. In a few instances aspiring villages have succeeded in tearing themselves away from the original school district. It is quite common, however, to find school districts under the control of one board having within its jurisdiction two or three good sized villages and a hundred or more outlying schoolhouses.

A good illustration of this is the Grand Rapids undivided district in Itasca county. The district covers practically two-thirds of the very large county, and includes fully 2,232 square miles. The county seat, Grand Rapids, is a place of some 2,500 inhabitants and forms the educational center of the district. Here is located the Central high school, with its normal department for the training of rural teachers for the district; a strong agricultural department; and a department of household economics, with another in manual training. Besides this large town, Cohasset, Blackberry, and several other villages lie within the district. One school board of three men elected at large from over the district, together with one local supervisor for each Congressional township, administer the school affairs for the entire area. A capable school superintendent is appointed by the board to have practical management of all the schools in the district.

As a result of this organization, educational advantages are distributed uniformly over the entire district. The large towns and the remotest country communities are perfectly willing to continue under the one board. Every child has the opportunity of a high school education. The central high school, to be sure, is at Grand Rapids; but the children are transported to the school at public expense, both from the nearby villages, and from the country. In the many instances where children from rural communities live too far away to be transported by wagon, the district pays from \$2 to \$10 for each child for board and lodging per month while attending school at Grand Rapids.

Rural schools are constructed wherever they are necessary and nowhere else. As soon as a new community is settled in a fresh clearing, the school board builds a new schoolhouse. In some instances, portable school houses are in use. If there are only two or three children in a newly developed section of the district, the board pays the parents a sum of money sufficient to board the children while attending school in some neighboring district rather than build a schoolhouse. If it is impracticable to bring the schoolhouse to the children, the children are brought to the schoolhouse.

What appeals to the casual observer of these schools is that the poor sections of the district get just as good schoolhouses and as good teachers as the older and richer sections.

The school year is nine months for all, and the teachers are paid an average salary of \$35 a month. The furniture, books, and supplies are furnished by the district at large. This means that all the schools are treated equally well. A good library, manual training benches, cooking outfits, drinking fountains or individual cups are found in all these schools. The lighting is always good, and all the schools are provided with ventilating heating stoves.

There is close supervision of the rural schools. A corps of supervisors go from the central school at Grand Rapids to all the villages and one-teacher schools. Thus, for example, the manual training instructor, the domestic science teacher, and agricultural supervisor, or their assistants, spend a certain number of hours each week with all the schools in the neighboring districts. This means that the teacher of the little school is under the immediate direction of supervisors of the high school, at Grand Rapids.

It means satisfactory supervision and intelligent and efficient work.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special showing of union suits for women and children, at Vaughan's. Richard Wheeler of Williamsville, who has been visiting his brother, Peter, of Goddard, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip and Henry Agony of Plattsburg were in the city to-day on their way to East Barre, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourcier.

Morris Gray, Raymond Fiske and Russell Corner of St. Johnsbury, who have been visiting friends at Goddard seminary for the past few days, returned home to-day.

Peter Giachero of Smith street, Frank H. Bartlett of Spaulding street, Patay DeCaesar and Claude Martin returned this morning from a two days' motor cycle trip through southern Vermont.

Harold C. Chappell of East Montpelier, a 1912 graduate of Goddard seminary, Frank Stimson, a former Cornell university football player, who is employed at the government fish hatchery in St. Johnsbury and Russell Connor, also of St. Johnsbury, who were guests of Preston Connor at the seminary from Friday until yesterday, have returned to their respective homes.

SPORTING ENTRIES.
In Goodridge, formerly of the Greenfield Twin State, Amherst has a versatile football man who can play either at end or tackle.

Brown's attack is said to be exceptionally weak this year.

Coach Jim Rice of Columbia has devised an unusual scheme for developing his crew candidates. He has ordered all varsity men to play tennis daily until the candidates are called out for practice.

Tom Keady's Leigh braves made a deep impression on the Indians. George Hoban, the former Dartmouth football and baseball man, is with the Keadites this fall.

A number of new names in the football roster at Vermont this season.

Nat G. Pendleton, intercollegiate 175-pound grappling champion and captain of the Columbia wrestling team, has returned to college. Besides the arduous duties attending the captaincy, Pendleton will coach the younger matmen.

Princeton coaches see little to encourage them in their work of developing a strong line. Repeatedly scrub backfields have broken through and nailed the big Orange men in their tracks.

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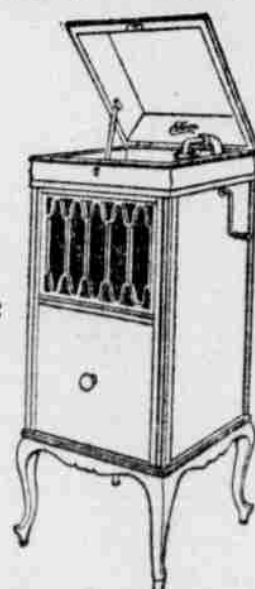
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